

## GENERAL COURT NEWS OF TODAY

Judge Reed Calls Witnesses and Attorneys to Time.

Several Fines Assessed and One Witness Sent to Jail for Failing to Show up.

### NEWS OF OTHER COURTS.

Hon. William Reed, judge of McOracken circuit court, has issued strict orders to lawyers and witnesses and will hereafter hear cases on the days set for trial, or call those to time who are responsible, witnesses or no witnesses.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Reed got a few cases behind with his docket and was anxious to maintain the dispatch which has so marked his incumbency, and when lawyers announced not ready on account of the absence of witnesses, Judge Reed informed the attorneys that the witnesses must be on hand and ready for trial hereafter when the cases they are interested in are called for trial. Judge Reed further informed the attorneys that he would issue attachments for all witnesses, and would moreover fine them for failure to attend. He will not tolerate any unnecessary delays.

This morning Will McClure, colored, was arrested on an attachment. He is a witness who failed to show up, and was placed under a heavy bond. Judge Reed will assess a fine against him later today. Another witness named Cassy was placed under a \$250 bond for failure to attend court.

Will Bishop was dismissed on one indictment charging setting up a game.

Ed. Eaker who struck Pat Grogan, the engineer with a slung shot, was fined \$50 and costs for assault and battery.

The case against Herbert Hawkins for false swearing was dismissed, the witnesses and attorneys desiring that the case not be prosecuted.

Ed. Farris, who sold a pair of shoes was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

The case against F. E. Cartright for selling liquor to a minor, was continued, and the defendant placed under a \$500 bond.

Bettie A. Womble was given a divorce from her husband, S. A. Womble.

A. Denker was found not guilty of maintaining a nuisance.

Kate Owens, colored, a witness who failed to attend court after having been properly summoned, was placed in jail for two hours by Judge Reed.

A. Denker, Jr., was fined \$20 and costs for keeping open a bar room on Sunday.

A judgment was filed in the case of Rogers against Henson for \$57.87.

The indictment against Will Bishop for setting up a game was dismissed.

Joe McClure, colored, was acquitted of the charge of malicious shooting.

Jim Beach, colored, a witness who failed to come to court in time, was given eight hours in jail.

Gus Jackson was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor to minors.

L. A. Lagomarsino was fined \$15 and costs for keeping open on Sunday.

Louise Donnoy was fined \$40 and costs for running a bawdy house.

### POLICE COURT.

Both cases on today's docket were continued. Johnnie Fisher, for stealing a bicycle from Messenger Luttrell, of the Postal, was granted a continuance. He is a colored boy.

John Lowe, for running a hack without lights, was also granted a continuance.

### GRAND JURY REPORTS.

Indictments were returned as follows today: Ernest Hill, Irvin Ligon, colored, obtaining money by false pretenses; James O'Day for housebreaking; Charles Broadins, housebreaking; Charles Rogers, housebreaking.

Secretary of State Harry McChesney was in Paducah yesterday enroute to Frankfort after visiting in Smithland.

## SEVERAL KILLED IN TRAIN WRECKS

Fast Mail Train Crashed Into a Coach of Indians.

Three killed and Twenty-three Injured—A B. & O. Conductor Killed Near Clarksburg, West Va.

### TWO KILLED NEAR SANDUSKY.

Clarksburg, W. Va., April 7.—A fast Baltimore and Ohio express train collided with a freight in a tunnel near Central this morning. Conductor Ford, of the freight was killed and Engineer Bannington, of the freight was fatally injured. No passengers were injured.

### INDIANS IN SMASH-UP.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Three Nebraska Indians on their way to Washington were killed and twenty-three injured, and an engineer and fireman were slightly hurt, in a rear end collision on the Chicago and northwestern railway, at Melrose park suburb, this morning. The Indians were in a rear coach, into which the fast mail crashed on account of fog.

### TWO KILLED IN OHIO.

Sandusky, O., April 7.—Two freight trains met head on, on the Lake Side and Marblehead Railway today and Fireman Fred Doell and Brakemen Wm. Pokey were killed. Three others were badly injured.

## SAND COMING

Temporary Suspension of the Digger Today.

One Barge Load Already Sent Out to Local Contractors.

A report gained circulation this morning that the sand digger's boilers were burned out, and that it would be impossible to pump sand until the boilers were repaired, which would require several weeks. This would necessarily delay the contractors and builders with their work here, and some uneasiness was felt on this score. The managers of the Paducah Sand and Gravel company this morning denied the report and stated that the sand digger would go after another barge of sand this afternoon.

The barge of sand, the first secured in several days, was landed yesterday afternoon at the foot of Elizabeth street, and the contractors were nearly all supplied with sand, it was stated.

This afternoon the boat will work hard to secure another barge load and supply the demand. The famine has been greatly felt here on account of the number of tradesmen it has thrown out of employment, and the contractors are exercising every means to secure plenty of this material in order that their contracts suffer no longer.

## NO RUPTURE

SITUATION IN BULGARIA IS MORE PEACEFUL TODAY.

Vienna, April 7.—According to dispatches received today the threatened rupture of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Bulgaria no longer appears imminent as negotiations continue between the two countries on a basis of fresh proposals.

## JUDGE SWAYNE

WILL NOT GET A TRIAL UNTIL DECEMBER.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—An agreement was reached among the house leaders today by virtue of which the impeachment proceeding against Judge Swayne of Florida, will go over until December next.

## JAPS SECOND ARMY ON TRANSPORTS ALL READY TO LAND

Czar Nicholas to go to the Front in a Short Time.

Another Discredited Rumor That China is Ready to Join Forces With Japan.

### PANICKY FEELING PREVAILS AT ST. PETERSBURG

Berlin, April 7.—Dispatches received from Russia report that the Czar is about to proceed to the seat of war. For the time being, however, his majesty will only proceed as far as Irkutsk, where he will await the final disappearance of snow and ice before entering Manchuria.

The semi-official Post points out there would be nothing extraordinary in Nicholas II going to the seat of war. On the contrary, it would be in accordance with Russian custom, the czar generally taking the field with his army.

No protest has been received there from Japan against the sale of the Fuerst Bismark to a firm acting in Russia's interests. It is considered that if the occasion should demand it Japan is desirous of exercising the same right to purchase vessels abroad.

### WILL CHINA GET INTO IT?

Berlin, April 7.—Reports have reached the ambassador of one of the great powers in Berlin to the effect that China is on the verge of throwing in her lot with Japan. The first defeat on land for Russia will, it is said, be the sign for a forward movement on the part of the celestial empire.

Japan, however, shows no enthusiasm for China's assistance, being still convinced that she can beat Russia single-handed and realizing that China's intervention may cause more embarrassments than profit.

The Germans foreign office refuses to believe the possibility of China violating her neutrality.

The Peking government is fully alive to the suicidal dangers of intervention, and in no way desires a repetition of its experience after the Boxer movement.

### SECOND JAPANESE ARMY ARRIVES.

Seoul, Korea, April 7.—An American missionary who returned here from northern Korea reports that forty transports appeared off Hainju, 50 miles north of Chemulpo. The transports are supposed to contain a second Japanese army destined for Yong-ampho, at the mouth of the Yalu river.

### TO INVADE MANCHURIA.

London, April 7.—A report from Tokio this morning that a large Japanese force is disembarking on the Yalu is regarded by military experts as tantamount to an announcement that the long awaited invasion of Manchuria is about to begin.

### PLANS FOR NEW FORTIFICATIONS.

London, April 7.—A Chefa dispatch to the Times says that the Russians captured two Japanese ships at New Chwang Tuesday. The Japanese had plans of new fortifications on their person.

### JAPANESE MERCHANTS MURDERED.

Seoul, April 7.—The Japanese legation here states that three Japanese merchants were murdered as a result of the disorders in the Chung Chung province in Northern Korea.

### TROOPS DISEMBARKING.

Tokio, April 7.—Word was received today that the Japanese transports have entered the estuary of Yalu river, and troops are rapidly disembarking.

Mrs. L. K. Taylor and child have gone to Fayetteville, Tenn., to visit.

## QUICK WORK

Albert Baldwin to Hang May 11th.

Was Twice Saved by Gov Vardman From Lynching.

Sumner, Miss., April 7.—Albert Baldwin, the negro murderer of Engineer Fogarty, for whose sake Governor Vardman has twice called out the militia, was given a speedy trial yesterday. The state's attorney, Earl Brewer, assisted by Hon. A. F. Gardner, of Greenwood, made out a clear case of murder against the prisoner, who was ably defended by Hon. Clarence Graves of Flora, Madison county. The jury was out six minutes and on returning a verdict of guilty, a motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Cook, who sentenced Baldwin to hang May 11 at Sumner. The condemned man was returned to Jackson where he will be held for safekeeping.

## SEVERAL RELEASED.

SIX BASEBALL MEN WILL LOOK FOR OTHER JOBS.

Doyle, Keeling, Powell, Sweeney, McClain and West, of the local baseball team, have been released by Mr. Sam Jackson, owner of the Paducah franchise, and the men will leave the city in a few days for other towns where they will secure positions with other teams.

Tomorrow afternoon the regulars and Yanagans will play a match game and a general admission of 25 cents will be charged. Freeman will come Sunday and will pitch the game against Nashville.

## TWO SENTENCED

WADE BROTHERS GO TO THE CHAIR JULY 14.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The supreme court today sentenced the Wade brothers to be electrocuted July 14, for the murder of Kate Sullivan, at Toledo.

### DEATH AT HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., April 7.—S. L. Drewery, aged 85 and one of the wealthiest and oldest citizens of this place, is dead here.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
CORN			
May.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS			
May.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
COTTON			
May.....	14 3/8	14 3/8	14 3/8
July.....	14 1/8	14 1/8	14 1/8
Aug.....	14 1/8	14 1/8	14 1/8
Sept.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Oct.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nov.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dec.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
STOCKS			
I. C.....	131 1/2		
L. & N.....	49 1/2		
Mo. P.....	94 1/2		
U. S.....	11 1/2		
U. S. P.....	62 1/2		

## SENATOR HANNA HONORED TODAY

Nearly the Entire Session of Senate Devoted to Eulogies.

Principal Address By Senator Foraker—Petard Explodes near King Alphonse.

### FIREMAN KILLED AT YORK, PA.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—A feeling tribute was paid in the senate this afternoon to the memory of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, by his colleagues, regardless of political affiliation. Almost the entire session was devoted to the memorial services. The principal address was by Senator Foraker and many others followed. Each spoke in praise of the integrity and statesmanship of the dead Senator.

### A FALSE ALARM.

Madrid, April 7.—An official dispatch from Barcelona says that as King Alfonso was leaving the building where the labor exhibition is being held an explosion of a petard was heard. It was at first thought to be an attempt on the King's life. Two persons were injured by the explosion.

### THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

York, Pa., April 7.—Three firemen were killed and three badly injured by the collapse of walls in the York carriage factory which was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is a quarter of a million.

## MANY PITCHERS

But Manager Ray Has Not Made a Choice.

Paducah Team Getting in Shape for the Nashville Series.

The Paducah baseball team is working daily in order to be in good shape for Sunday's battle with Nashville's Southern league team.

The pitching staff of the locals will be hard to pick as there are several pitchers on the string more than the team will need. Keesling, Brahic, Doyle, West, Hudson, Freeman, Brady and several other members of the team who can and have pitched, will make quite an aggregation to pick from, and Manager Ray will retain only the best men on his staff, these to be decided within the next few weeks.

Freeman will be retained without trial and also will Doyle and Brady, these being pitchers with reputations, but as to the others, it is a matter of the best man. Manager Ray intends to carry no more than four regular pitchers on his staff, and Brady will be worked some time in the field, being an excellent fielder.

Those who are not accepted here will be farmed or sold to other teams, and will have positions in the league this season in some team. Brahic is destined to become quite a pitcher for the first year out man, and his many friends here will be glad to see him in the league.

### DR GENTLEMEN

AND \$4.00  
RICE ON EVERY PAIR

SETT SHOE IS ONE OF  
POPULAR PRICES IN DRESSING  
WILL LOOK FOR FIT, DURABILITY,  
FIND ALL THESE IN THE  
SETT SHOE.

## THE COST OF ROADS IN M'CRACKEN CO.

Report Made Today by Supervisor or Johnson in Fiscal Court.

County Levies to be Kept Separate Hereafter—Dr. Pendley Re-elected.

### SETTLEMENT WITH OFFICERS.

The magistrates got down to business this morning and discussed several matters at length.

County Road Supervisor Bert Johnson presented his report for the past year, and the instrument was received and filed. The report shows that although the amount of work done this year was enormous, the expenses have been comparatively small. The total amount of money expended from April 1903 to April 1904 is \$23,046.63. During the year of 1901 \$119,587.77 was expended, and the following year little work was done on the road, the total expense amounting to but \$9,985.

"This report shows that the expense to the county for road purposes this past year has been comparatively light," Supervisor Johnson explained, "and in my report is included the building of thirteen miles of new gravel roads, to say nothing of the many improvements made to the roads all over the county, the building of bridges and repairs to culverts etc. The road expense has been curtailed as much as possible, and if the plan I suggested, by which the roads can be repaired and new roads built by a bond issue, is carried through, the county will be foremost in the state for good roads and the expense will be smaller."

T. W. Luttrell was elected back tax collector again and will receive 40 per cent. of his collections as salary.

The report of the back tax collector was received and filed. It showed a total collection of \$54.

A resolution introduced yesterday by Justice R. B. Barber was adopted, providing that hereafter the sheriff deposit county money to the four funds, separately, the sinking fund, the county levy, the pauper and the road fund. In the past it has all been deposited in a lump, and often some of the funds were overdrawn. Hereafter the sheriff will deposit the proper amounts to the various funds, and it will be impossible to overdraw any of them.

Much business was transacted in fiscal court yesterday afternoon and the principal action taken was the settlement with Treasurer Loving.

The settlement for the county levy fund from December 16th to April Fourth was made and showed a balance on hand December 16th, amounting to \$15,483.49. This, with the receipts and expenditures for the period covered by the report, leaves a balance of \$6,703.41.

The pauper fund settlement showed a balance on hand December 16th amounting to \$2,587.77 with \$576.86 receipts. The balance on hand after the expenditures had been deducted amounted to \$1,807.20.

The rate of taxation for the county was fixed at 82 cents the same as last year. In apportioning the tax receipts the magistrates divided the collections as follows: The sinking fund will get 38 per cent, county levy 22 per cent., road fund 17 per cent and the pauper fund 5 per cent.

The back tax collector's salary was fixed the same as last year. He will get 40 per cent of his collections.

Dr. J. W. Pendley was re-elected county physician again and the salary let remain at the same figures, \$600 or annum.

Fiscal court adjourned this morning shortly before noon until tomorrow morning when the committee appointed to draft resolutions will make a report.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

Bud Taylor, colored, age 48 and Ellen Lord, of the city, age 43, have been licensed to wed.